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Welcome to Genie's latest 'Village Matters' newsletter

Submission date for articles for the next issue is 26 January

In this issue: Update on Covid Self-Isolation & Testing; News from the Surgery; Photo Club Talk now on Zoom; End of month concerts; Rubbish Collection; GWR Timetable changes - and our latest update of new planning

applications. Update on Covid Self-Isolation and

Testing

A reminder

Medical Practice N. COVID TESTING SELF-ISOLATION isolate if they get a positive test result, even if they have had a recent negative lateral flow test - these rules have not changed.

Lateral Flow testing update

a positive LFD result:

Goring and Woodcote

Lateral flow tests are only to be used by people WITHOUT COVID-19 symptoms.

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Core symptoms of COVID-19 – a high temperature, a new, continuous cough or a loss or change to your sense

of smell or taste. Other symptoms that could indicate you have COVID include headache, runny nose, sore throat and sneezing. Anyone with core symptoms should self-isolate and book a PCR test online, or by phoning 119. They must self-

During periods of high prevalence like we currently have, it is very likely that a positive LFD test means you have COVID-19. You do not need to have a confirmatory PCR test. If you test positive on an LFD, you should selfisolate immediately and register your result to allow contact tracing to take place.

There are some exceptions to this approach and certain groups will still require a confirmatory PCR following

• People who wish to claim the <u>Test and Trace Support Payment.</u> To claim the Test and Trace Support Payment, you must have tested positive for COVID-19 following a PCR test

may be suitable for new COVID-19 treatments. This applies when they develop any COVID-19 symptoms, and they should use the PCR test kit that was sent to them in the post for this purpose. If they have not received a PCR test kit they can arrange to have a PCR test.

For important Information on Self-Isolation rule changes and a general reminder about existing public health measures

Self Isolation rules change From Monday 17 of January, self-isolation rules are changing. The decision is designed to support essential

Individuals who are still positive on their rapid lateral flow tests must stay in isolation until they have

· staying at home if you feel unwell

working from home if possible

An Update from the Goring and **Woodcote Medical Practice**

As a New Year starts, we pause and reflect upon the

challenges of the last two years. In early 2020 COVID-19 was a problem on a different continent, little did

getting a test if you experience any COVID-19 symptoms wearing a face covering in crowded, enclosed spaces

had 2 consecutive negative tests taken on separate days. Those who leave self-isolation on or after day 6 are strongly advised to wear face coverings and limit close contact with other people in crowded or poorly ventilated spaces, work from home if they can do so and minimise contact with anyone who is at higher risk of severe illness if infected with COVID-19.

The default self-isolation period continues to be 10 days, and you may only leave self-isolation early if you

- 2 consecutive days to reduce the chance of still being infectious and reduce the risk of spreading it within our
- **General Reminder** Existing public health measures remain in place, including:

maintaining social distancing and regular hand washing taking up the offer of the free COVID-19 vaccine Vaccinations remain our best defence against COVID-19, offering substantial protection against infection and

Goring and Woodcote

Medical Practice NHS

17,000 COVID vaccines given As we enter 2022, we are drawing our vaccinating activity to a close. By the close of play on Thursday 13 January

we gave 17,000 doses of vaccine to eligible patients.

we know the impact it would have on us.

Thank you to our volunteers We would like to give a special mention to our wonderful volunteers. They have been giving up their time to help with the vaccine programme for over 2 years. Always with a smile, even when on car park duty in the cold rain, this core team of people have been key to making our clinics a success. They have been efficiently coordinated by Nikki Swan with help from Claire Rhodes at Q1 Foundation in Goring. Each clinic has been sorted with a team

severity of the pandemic.

· hello & goodbye

 developing and moving forward dispensing medications to our patients and why this is important an exciting new prescription service growth of the team changes to the building Goring Gap Photo Club – stop press

Click THIS LINK to read more important news from the Medical Practice -

Local non-members of the club are welcome, and the talk is free, but we may restrict the numbers in case of

Tuesday 18 January and last up to one and a half hours. If you would like to attend please email jangles81@hotmail.com with your name and where you are from – first come first served!

Music to look forward to at the end of this 1 Organ Extravaganza at Goring's Catholic Church, 28 January at 7pm Graham Eccles will inaugurate the organ which has recently been installed at Our Lady and St John in Ferry Lane. He was until recently the Organist and Master of the Choristers at St Asaph and Brecon Cathedrals. The recital will include music from a range of eras and designed for a variety of instruments. The Hauptwerk system provides digitised versions of several famous European organs. Graham will also introduce the computer technology and the engineering involved. There will be a chance to meet him at a reception afterwards. Tickets are £7 (free for children and students) available from www.galileegoring.org.uk or 01491 872181. 2 The Mandolinquents in Streatley's Morrell Room, 28 January at 7.30pm A Riot of Music & Fun!

Goring or Tel: 0118 926 8615 or at www.eventbrite.com.

by Bach, Mendelssohn, Franck and Brahms.

Handy information about waste

South Oxfordshire District Council

phone

collection dates and changes in your village – Downloads and Apps for your

At the time of writing, the SODC website has not been updated, but next week the grey bin and food bins will be

Current local

which to respond are at the top.

STREATLEY

Reference Number:

Consultation Deadline:

SOUTH STOKE

Reference Number:

GORING

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Entry is free, but donations to the organ fund would be welcomed.

journey

"Folk, jazz, swing, Grieg, Rimsky-Korsakov ... plus funny intros, wit and sparkle from the eclectic, virtuosic quartet." BBC Radio 2. 'Wicked and wonderful, the fabulous Mandolinquents' BBC Radio 3. Infectious fun, musical charm and virtuosity from Britain's leading hot-fingered mandolin maestro Simon Mayor and his merry

collected in Goring on Friday 21 January. West Berkshire Council

This twice monthly 'Planning Alert' lists all the current planning applications submitted to SODC (South Oxfordshire District Council) and WBC (West

Berkshire Council) relating to properties in Goring, Streatley and South Stoke, and occasionally other applications that are locally relevant. They are listed by parish, in expiry date order, so the applications with the shortest periods in

Should you be interested in finding out more, or commenting on any of these applications, click on the Reference number link to the application. To make a comment to the planning department, follow the advice given on the

West Berkshire RG8 9SU

21/03018/CERTP

20 January 2022

P21/S5185/HH

consultation.

P21/S5121/DIS

P21/S5126/DIS

P21/S5260/FUL

P21/S5182/LB

P21/S5090/HH **26 January 2022**

24 January 2022

23 January 2022

17 January 2022

The Beeches Road Known As Lewendon Hill Streatley Reading

The replacement of a wooden building attached to the garage with a slightly smaller, more robust structure to be used as a summer house / gym. The proposed structure would be built on existing (unused)

foundations, laid when the property was originally constructed in 1976 and intended for the erection of a conservatory / recreation room

application. New applications, if there are any, will be added to the lists in subsequent Alerts and existing ones will remain until the consultation period has expired. Click below to see details of eleven applications for Goring, one for Streatley, and two for South Stoke.

13 Wallingford Road South Stoke RG8 0JD Location: Demolition of existing single storey kitchen. Erection of two-storey pitched roof side extension with dormer window to front and rear and Proposal: single storey rear extension with flat roof and roof lights. Alteration and extension of existing garage structure through addition of side extension with flat roof for use as craft room. P21/S5127/HH Reference Number: **Consultation Deadline:** 17 January 2022 Ashmount House Ferry Road South Stoke RG8 0JL Location: Demolition of existing double garage & replacement with pool house Proposal:

Thurle Down Bridle Way Goring RG8 0HS

Target decision date 20 January 2022

Not subject to public consultation.

Target decision date 21 January 2022

Bromsgrove Croft Road Goring RG8 9ES

Elm Cottage Station Road Goring RG8 9HA

P14/S1133/HH would not be fitted)

Icknield Lodge Icknield Road Goring RG8 0DG

Replacement kitchen window on South side of house

Howgate Boathouse Cleeve Road Goring

Discharge of condition 4 (Tree Protection) on Application

P21/S3532/HH - replacement of existing garage. Not subject to public

Discharge of condition 7 (foul drainage) on Application P17/S1850/HH new pitched roof to existing garage & accommodation in roof space.

Variation of condition 2 (Approved Plans) partially convert the approved garage to a utility room; include two new rooflights at ground floor level

and minor changes to the approved landscaping on P19/S0540/FUL

Proposai: Reference Number: Consultation Deadline: Location:

Location: Goring RG8 9EJ Reserved Matters (Appearance, Layout, Landscaping and Scale) for Proposal: Outline approval P19/S2923/O (not subject to an environment impact Reference Number: **Consultation Deadline:** Location:

Click on the link below for your parish council's web page for up-to-date details of planning and other meetings, agendas, minutes and how to log on etc. Goring-on-Thames PC; Streatley PC;

To visit SODC's planning website:

Reference Number:

* * * * Location:

Proposal:

application

Consultation Deadline:

Glendale Elmhurst Road Goring RG8 9BN Discharge of condition 3 (materials) on Application P20/S2961/FUL - 3bed detached dwelling. Not subject to public consultation. Target decision date 25 January 2022 Flat 3 Oriel House Thames Rd Goring RG8 9AH Roof lantern on right side of chimney to mirror existing on left of chimney. (Two conservation rooflights under planning approval

Land to the east of Manor Road to the south of Little Croft Road

condition 4,5,6,7,9 10 and 11. Not subject to public consultation. P21/S5348/DIS Target decision date 3 February 2022 94 Elvendon Road Goring RG8 0DR Variation of condition 2(plans) on application P20/S3006/HH - part

Information on how to comment on a SODC application: http://www.southoxon.gov.uk/services-and-advice/planning-and-building/find-application/comment-planning-and-building To visit WBC's planning website: https://publicaccess.westberks.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=simple&searchType=Application

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Silicone Scraped Texture.. Reference Number: P22/S0057/HH 4 February 2022 Consultation Deadline:

assessment) - Erection of 20 dwellings and associated works. P22/S0003/RM 2 February 2022 Hartswood Manor Road Goring RG8 9EN Demolition of garage wing & two storey rear bay, erection of part Proposal: two/part single storey front, side and rear extensions. Reference Number: P21/S5389/HH **Consultation Deadline:** 2 February 2022 * * * * The Pavilion Thames Road Goring RG8 9AH Location: Discharge of Condition 11(Wildlife Protection) on Application P19/S1699/FUL Variation of conditions of planning permission Proposal: P18/S1983/FUL to amend the approved plans and vary the wording of

http://www.southoxon.gov.uk/services-and-advice/planning-and-building/find-application

Village Matters reports on topical events and items of interest to local residents. It is published at the middle and end of each month. It includes planning applications for Goring, Streatley and South Stoke which are open for comment at the date of publication. Unless stated otherwise, the items will refer to Goring-on-Thames, Streatley,

From Tuesday 11 January if you test positive on a lateral flow device (LFD) test you should self-isolate immediately and register your result on GOV.UK so that NHS Test and Trace can trace your contacts.

People who have received an email or letter from the NHS because of a health condition that means they Government Update Lateral Flow Testing

public services and workforces over the winter. From Monday 17 January People self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative on both day 5 and day 6 and do not have a temperature, counting from Monday, 17

have taken 2 rapid lateral flow tests and do not have a temperature in line with guidance. It is crucial that people isolating with COVID-19 wait until they have received 2 negative rapid lateral flow tests on Government update on self isolation rules

hospitalisation - and the government continues to urge the public to get boosted as soon as you're eligible.

This has been a huge task while trying to run a nearnormal service throughout the pandemic. Not only has demand for boosters started to tail off but it is important that we return to some of the activity we had to put on hold during the last 2 years. Our team have given up weekends, evenings and days off to allow us to deliver the COVID vaccines and flu vaccines and we feel strongly that they deserve a well-earned break and time with their friends and family before the flu vaccine initiative in Autumn 2022.

of volunteers taking on a variety of roles, from check in and admin, to parking and crowd control. We could not have done it without them all. Thanks to their help, 17,000 doses have been given to protect us all - community spirit in action. Although the clapping on doorsteps has faded, we hope you will join us in saying a huge THANK YOU to them all. COVID may not have gone but the vaccine programme has helped lessen the scale and

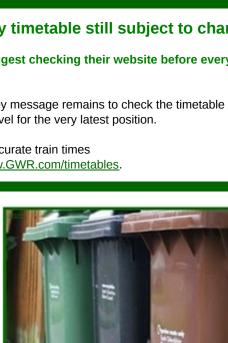
Talk on Tuesday 18 January by Simon Booker now Simon Booker, who lives in South Stoke, was due to talk to at the Free Church Hall in Goring on Wildlife Photography Techniques but this talk will now take place on Zoom instead, owing to the ongoing Covid situation.

This will be an interactive session and Simon, who has a passion for wildlife, will be showing some of his amazing images, explaining his techniques and giving tips on

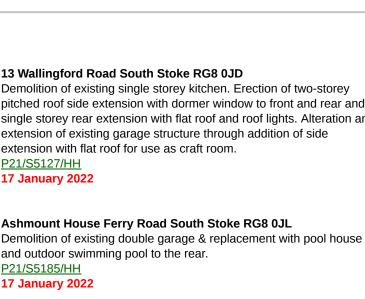
inhibiting interactivity. The session will start at 8pm on

some good local venues for photography.









RG8 9BT

Single storey rear garden room extension Proposal: Reference Number: P21/S5344/HH **Consultation Deadline:** 27 January 2022

> single/double storey rear extension, garage conversion & additional window to ground floor. External walls to be rendered in Polar White

> > South Stoke PC

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